

Governor's Commission on Suicide Prevention - Meeting

July 16, 2018 • 1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Governor's Coordinating Office, 100 Community Place, Crownsville

Commission Members Present:

Christina Drushel-Williams	Governor's Office for Children
Adelaide Eckardt	Member of the Maryland Senate
Dana Stacey Burl	Department of Veterans Affairs
Michael Ito	Department of Juvenile Service Secretary
Jennilyn Babcock Landbeck	Family Member
Eric Luedtke	Member of House of Delegates
Shenetta Malkia-Sapp	Commissioner
Kirsten Robb-McGrath	Maryland Department of Disabilities
Robert Tousey, MBA, JD	Chair & Faith-based Community

Commission Members on Phone:

Kenneth Collins	Maryland Addictions Directors Council
Deborah Nelson	Maryland Department of Education
Randall Nero, PHD	Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services
William Powell	National Organization for People of Color Against Suicide
Jari Villanueva	Veteran
Holly Wilcox	Academic Community

Maryland Department of Health (MDH) Staff:

Kimberly Hiner	Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities (Commission Staff)
Donald Anthony	Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities (Intern)
Monica Davis	Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities (Intern)

Members of the Public:

Joy Ashcraft	LaTya Plummer
Morgan Smith	Rachel Williams
Andrew Altman	Jennifer Treger
Kristin Rose	Lorraine Helferich
Traci Moxson	Moaz Hassann
Alvin Butler	Cleveland Henry
Jacob Salem	Dr. Maura Rossman

Welcome and Introductions:

Commission Chairman Tousey welcomed all attendees to the Commission meeting. All meeting attendees, both in person and on the phone, introduced themselves.

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes approved for May 21, 2018.

Suicide Prevention Month Planning:

BHA will be hosting assist classes on September 13-14 and 24-25. Registration at Eventbrite.com. If you have suicide prevention month events, please share with Janel by August 4th. Any organizations interested in hosting safeTALK trainings, contact Janel for materials. Grass Roots will be hosting suicide prevention symposium on the 14th, and a training on the 20th of September for LGBTQ suicide prevention, registration to follow within the next couple of weeks. Thirteen walks across state of Maryland.

Suicide Prevention Month Commission Meeting

Date: Friday, September 21 from 1 PM - 3 PM

Location: Governor's Coordinating Office, 100 Community Place, Crownsville

Legislation Discussion: HB1302 (CH0250)- Public Safety- Extreme Risk Protective Orders

Theme / Special Speaker Topics:

Role of trauma in suicide – Speaker: Lynn Davis State Child Fatality

Review Team Presentation Universal Precautions

Suicide Prevention Plan update:

Statistical information updated, current as of 2016. Two objectives in BHA plan that address suicide prevention.

Executive Order & By-laws Update Discussion:

Update of 2009 executive order. Term limit provisions discontinued for ex-officials. One active or former member of the U.S. armed forces, police or fire fighter position merged to streamline position. Objection raised by Dana Burl, to create one seat for fire/rescue and keep active duty/veteran. Representative for member of the LGBTQ community added. High school student (in Junior or Senior year) representative and college student representatives added, we will seek nominations from appointments office. Representative for one member of the substance abuse community added. Representative for survivors of suicide community. Representative for native American community. One representative for Hispanic/Latino community added. Representative for Asian/ Pacific Islander added. High School members on community will not receive full 2- year term if they matriculate high school before term expires. Provision added in event of Chair being temporary incapacitated, pre-appointed vice chair will assume duties temporarily. Quorum present. Bylaws will be approved at next month's meeting.

Re-Appointments:

All applications for re-appointments have been cleared

Task Force Update / Report Out:

Veterans task force has met and has a meeting planned. Commission staff person will send out updated list of task forces and members to Commissioners.

Open discussion:

Maryland's 30th Annual Suicide Prevention conference.

Meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.